

AO 257 (Rev. 6/78)

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☒ INFORMATION ☐ INDICTMENT
☐ SUPERSEDING
OFFENSE CHARGED
 16 U.S.C. § 3372(a)(2)(A) and 16 U.S.C. § 3373(d)(2) -
 Transport of Wildlife in Violation of State Law (Class A
 Misdemeanor).

- ☐
- Petty
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- ☐
- Minor
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- ☒
- Misdemeanor
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- ☐
- Felony

PENALTY:
 Maximum Prison Sentence of One Year
 Maximum Fine of \$100,000
 Maximum supervised release term of One Year
 Mandatory special assessment of \$25
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Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JUN 30 2008

DEFENDANT - U.S.

BRADLEY CALVIN SAYLOR

 RICHARD W. WIEKING
 CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

CR 08**0428****PROCEEDING**

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court,
 give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district
 per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

☐ this is a reprosecution of
 charges previously dismissed
 which were dismissed on motion
 of:

☐ U.S. ATTORNEY ☐ DEFENSE
SHOW
DOCKET NO.
☐ this prosecution relates to a
 pending case involving this same
 defendant
MAGISTRATE
CASE NO.
☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s)
 before U.S. Magistrate regarding this
 defendant were recorded under

Name and Office of Person

Furnishing Information on this form JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO

☒ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency

 Name of Assistant U.S.
 Attorney (if assigned)

WENDY THOMAS

IS NOT IN CUSTODY

Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.

 1) ☐ If not detained give date any prior
 summons was served on above charges
2) ☐ Is a Fugitive3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)**IS IN CUSTODY**4) ☐ On this charge5) ☐ On another conviction
☐ Federal ☐ State
6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

 Has detainer ☐ Yes
 been filed? ☐ No

 If "Yes"
 give date
 filed
**DATE OF
ARREST**

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

**DATE TRANSFERRED
TO U.S. CUSTODY**

Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS**PROCESS:**
☐ SUMMONS ☐ NO PROCESS* ☐ WARRANT

Bail Amount: _____

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

 * Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or
 warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time: _____ Before Judge: _____

Comments:

JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO (CABN 44332)
United States Attorney

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRADLEY CALVIN SAYLOR,

Defendant.

CR 08

0428

VIOLATION: 16 U.S.C. § 3372(a)(2)(A) -
Transport of Wildlife in Violation of State
Law (Class A Misdemeanor); and 16 U.S.C.
§ 3373(d)(2)

SAN FRANCISCO VENUE

INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

The United States Attorney charges that, at all times material to this Information:

1. Defendant BRADLEY CALVIN SAYLOR was the co-owner and operator of Golden State Bait, a California aquaculture transportation company.

2. The California Code of Regulations, 14 C.C.R. § 671, makes it unlawful to import, transport, or possess live restricted animals, except under permit issued by the Department of Fish and Game. 14 C.C.R. § 671(a).

3. The restricted species include *Aristichthys nobilis* ("Bighead Carp"). 14 C.C.R. § 671(c)(5)(J)(4).

4. Defendant BRADLEY SAYLOR did not obtain a permit to import, transport, or possess

live Bighead Carp in California.

5. The Lacey Act Amendments of 1988 ("Lacey Act"), 16 U.S.C. §§ 3371-3378, make it unlawful, among other things, for any person to sell, purchase, transport, receive, or acquire in interstate commerce any fish or wildlife taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of any law or regulation of any state. 16 U.S.C. § 3372(a)(2)(A).

6. Pursuant to the Lacey Act, the term "fish or wildlife" means "any wild animal, whether alive or dead, including without limitation any wild mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian, fish, mollusk, crustacean, arthropod, coelenterate, or other invertebrate, whether or not bred, hatched, or born in captivity, and includes any part, product, egg, or offspring thereof." 16 U.S.C. § 3371(a).

COUNT ONE: 16 U.S.C. § 3372(a)(2)(A) - Transport of Wildlife in Violation of State Law

On or about November 29, 2006, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendant,

BRADLEY CALVIN SAYLOR,

did knowingly transport, sell, receive, and acquire fish, in that, on or about the above mentioned date, the Defendant did knowingly sell and cause to be transported in interstate commerce from Arkansas to California, approximately 2070 pounds of the species *Aristichthys nobilis*, commonly known as Bighead Carp, knowing that said fish had been possessed in violation of, and in a manner unlawful under, the laws and regulations of California, specifically, Title 14,

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1 California Code of Regulation Section 671(c)(5)(J)(4), all in violation of Title 16, United States
2 Code, Sections 3372(a)(2)(A) and 3373(d)(2), a Class A Misdemeanor.

3 DATED:

June 30, 2009

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